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Where Are They Now?

WHERE ARE THEY?
Read the information to your right about these faculty members. Shown are, left to right, Paul John Stacy, Mrs. Elma H. Pollock, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell (Abbie Miller), Dr. Phil Elliott, J. O. Terrell, Hubert Dixon and J. Y. Hamrick.

WHERE ARE THEY?
The Arch is now located near the Webb Administration Building; the Huggins-Curtis Building burned in 1957 and the Washburn Building has been moved and is a residence.

WHERE ARE THE PRODUCTS?
Here are some of the products of 1952 who returned as faculty members. They are, left to right, Bob Blackburn, Mrs. Martha Dedmond, Mrs. Hester Haynes and standing, Rev. T. Max Linnens. Only Rev. Linnens is still associated with the college.

EDITOR'S NOTE
We are indebted to **Mrs. Nancy Anthony Griffin '53** for the research necessary in the preparation of this feature. Mrs. Griffin is Secretary to the College President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association.

These were our faculty, administrators, and staff members during the year 1952-53:

Name and Position 1952-53	Position Now
Leonard A. Allen Custodian 1945-	Mr. Allen has been serving as manager of the Gardner-Webb Bookstore since 1961.
Mrs. J. R. Barnett Assistant to the Dean of Women, 1952-56	Mrs. Barnett resigned in May, 1956, to make her home in Asheville. She lives at 30 Russell Street.
Miss Kathleen H. Davis Secretary to Dr. Elliott, Shorthand, 1952-62	Miss Davis is employed at the Presbyterian Guidance Center, Laurinburg, N. C.
Francis B. Dedmond English, 1952-1965	Mr. Dedmond is working on his Ph.D. degree at Florida State University in Tallahassee. He was married May 30, 1965, to the former **Ellis Arrowood Wilsen, '61**. They live at 350-2 Pennel Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.
Hubert C. Dixon, '33 Mathematics, 1935-	Mr. Dixon, Professor of Mathematics and Chairman of the Department of Natural Science and Mathematics at G-W, is in his 33rd year. Mrs. Dixon passed away February 17, 1967. Daughter **Joan, '67**, is a student at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.
Mrs. Mary Mills Dyer Voice, 1950-52	Mrs. Dyer teaches private students in voice and piano.
Dr. Robert A. Dyer Psychology and Religion, 1946-1956	Dr. Dyer is Assistant Dean of the College and Associate Professor of Religion at Wake Forest University. He and his family live at 1415 Peace Haven Rd., Winston-Salem.
Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott President, 1943-1961	Dr. Elliott passed away April 14, 1961, after 18 years as head of our school. Mrs. Elliott resides in Boiling Springs.
Miss Billie B. Folls, '52 Secretary to Mr. Richardson, 1951-55	Billie is now the wife of **Dr. H. Gene Washburn, '52**, of Boiling Springs. She is a homemaker and mother of three, two girls and a boy.
Rev. John S. Farrar Pastor, 1952-58	Mr. Farrar is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Culpeper, Virginia 22701.
Rev. Benjamin C. Fisher Executive Assistant to the President, 1947-53	Mr. Fisher is Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He and Mrs. Fisher live at Rolesville.
Mrs. Dorothy W. Homrick, '35 Registrar, 1946-	Mrs. Homrick is still serving as Registrar at G-W, having been here for 22 years.
James Young Homrick Dean of Men, English, 1945-1957	Jimmy Homrick passed away April 20, 1957, after becoming ill in February 1957 of multiple myeloma, a rapidly spreading type of bone cancer.
Norman A. Harris Physical Education and Coach, 1949-	Coach Harris is Athletic Director, Head Football Coach, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Chairman of the Department of Physical Education and Health, and is in his 19th year at G-W.
Rev. Garland Hendricks Church-Community Development, 1950-53	Mr. Hendricks left G-W in 1953 to take a position at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is Professor of Church Community Development and Director of Field Work there. He and Mrs. Hendricks live at 329 Woodland Ave., Wake Forest.
Mrs. Thomas Jolly (Jane Putnam, '43) Nurse, 1948-1953	Mrs. Jolly lives at Route 2, Shelby. She is associated with Gaston Memorial Hospital's Three Year Diploma Program.
Miss Dorothy Jones Organ, 1950-1952	Now Mrs. Lester Barker, 3631 Montevalo, Birmingham, Alabama 35213. Her husband is a Minister of Music there in Birmingham.
Rev. S. L. Lamm Religion, 1950-1962	Mr. Lamm retired in May, 1962, and still resides in Boiling Springs. He is busy with supply and interim work.
Miss Abbie C. Miller, '57 Piano, 1937-54, 1955-63	Miss Miller became Mrs. Clyde Mitchell on June 16, 1963. She and her husband live at Route 1, Abbie's Avenue, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301. She is an instructor of piano at Kentucy Wesleyan College.
Miss Saranan Morgan, '46 Physical Education and Hygiene, 1948-1955	Now Mrs. Thomas Anthony Brady, 2830 Sunset Drive, Sunset Island No. 1, Miami Beach, Florida 33140. Saranan is a housewife. She and her husband moved from Charlotte to Miami Beach last June.
Rev. J. Stephen Morrisett Religion and Greek, 1945-55, 1956-59	Mr. Morrisett resides in Boiling Springs. He left the college in 1959 after 14 years service.
Mrs. Emily D. Moseley Secretary to Dr. Dyer, 1950-54, 57-58, 61-66	Emily is a homemaker and mother at the present time. The Moseley's son, Arthur, is an eighth grader at Boiling Springs School.
M. A. Moseley, Jr. Natural Science, 1950-	Mr. Moseley is Associate Professor of Chemistry at G-W and is in his 18th year.

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WITH THE ALUMNI

Rev. William Fletcher McGinnis '24 has resigned as pastor of the High Shoals Baptist Church in Rutherford County after serving 23 years. He is retiring from the ministry at the age of 67.

Robert Z. (Bob) Falls '31 of Shelby will seek re-election to the General Assembly as a representative of the 43rd district. He is a member of the Westview Baptist Church and is currently a member of the Cleveland County Farm Bureau.

Rev. James I. McMahan '48 is pastor of Rehobeth Baptist Church in Rehobeth, Maryland. He was formerly the pastor of Corinth Baptist Church in the Sandy Run Association in North Carolina.

Robert Allen Long '50 is a chaplain aboard a ship in the Pacific. He graduated from Furman University in Greenville and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He has served 13 years in the Navy. His wife is the former **Josephine Bradshaw '50** and she is living at 4770 Cobb Drive, San Diego, California.

Alfred S. Homesley '51 of Stanley has been promoted to assistant superintendent of Duke Power Company's Riverbend Steam Station. He graduated from Appalachian State University and joined Duke Power in 1954. He is married to the former Sue Knowles of McAdenville and they have a son and a daughter.

Rev. Charles Rabon '52, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kershaw, S. C., is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boiling Springs, S. C. He is married to the former **Jo Lena Bridges '52.**

Rev. William A. Wallace '53 is pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church in Charlotte. He is married to the former **Joann Rhinehardt '53.** Bill has been named to the Board of Advisors of Gardner-Webb College.

Dan Bostic '56 of Route 3, Gaffney, South Carolina is teacher and assistant coach at Chesnee High School. He is Training Union Director at State Line Baptist Church, Gaffney, S. C. and also serves as a deacon. He is married to the former Nancy Jacqueline Collins and they have three children. His sister, **Dorothy Bostic Cunningham '48** is now living in Homestead, Florida.

Jerry Lee Hawkins '56 teaches Psychology and coaches at Chowan College. He was among selections for "Outstanding Young Men of America," chosen by a 14-man national board of editors. Jerry was recently awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship in Psychology at the University of Michigan and is pursuing graduate studies there during summer school sessions. He and his wife, the former Reba Hale of Conway, have two daughters.

Emily Kay Hartsfield Arrendale '58 lives at 4003 MacGregor Drive, Jacksonville, Florida and is a housewife. She and her husband, Mr. Frank Arrendale, Sr., have two sons, Richard and David.

Elizabeth Rabon Seaver '60 is an editorial assistant at the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville. She and her husband, Don Seaver, have one son, Donald Nelson, born on September 30, 1967. Their address is 519 Drake Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lynda Fortenberry Hendrick '61 was a finalist for the Business and Professional Woman's Club's annual "Young Career Woman of the Year" award. She is employed as secretary to D. W. Royster of Royster Transport Company. She is also currently an art student with the Art Instruction School at Minneapolis, Minn. She and her husband, **Ned Hendrick '57,** have one daughter, Lisa.

Rev. Guy F. Fisher '62 is pastor of Peachland Baptist Church. His address is Box 156, Peachland, North Carolina 28133.

Alan F. Taylor '62 of Black Mountain is a graduate of Mississippi State University and has served a tour of duty in the U. S. Marines, including one year's duty in Viet-Nam.

Sp. 5 and Mrs. Gerald B. Luckadoo (Shirley Ramsey) '63, '63 are in Seoul, Korea, where Gerald is with the 8th Army Headquarters. He was recently named "Soldier of the Month" for the 8th Army Support Command which includes about 2,000 soldiers. Shirley is employed as a secretary there.

Gary Clyde Putnam '66 of Shelby has recently moved to Wingate where he is the director of Wingate College News Bureau. He resides with his wife, the former **Betty Kay Riley '66,** at 105 Camden Drive, Wingate, N. C.

Earl W. Smith '66 is a student at Wake Forest University and is majoring in Philosophy. He plans to study for a Master's Degree in Religion next year (at Wake Forest).

Sgt. Gerald E. Triplett '66 has served two years in the U. S. Air Force with two years to complete. He has received the Combat Air Medal with over 60 combat missions in Viet-Nam.

YOU COULD ALWAYS COUNT

ON MR. O. P. HAMRICK

Although 76 years old, the Boiling Springs native never slowed in his devotive work for anything of betterment for the college, church or community.

Rev. T. Max Linnens perhaps put his finger on the pulse of our times when at the funeral of Mr. Hamrick he stated, "One thing which worries me is that it appears there are few young men of this attitude and manner coming along to replace the likes of O. P. Hamrick."

You could count on him throughout his 46 years as an educator at the college and later at the Boiling Springs School. You could count on him during financial campaigns for the college or in Lions Club work. You could count on him at church, as a member of the advisory board of the college, as a town board member and as a member of the board of trustees of the Royster Memorial Hospital.

But more than all this, you could count on him as a steady friend who could agree to disagree. His love for his community and church are reflected strongly on every page of his book, BORN AT THE CROSSROADS.

During my first year in Boiling Springs he asked for assistance in photography with his book. As I rode with him he talked of the landmarks, of the changes, and of the progress with the tone of voice that a man uses only for his children who are growing stronger and more handsome each day.

This insignificant assistance was, I felt, forgotten. Not so, when the book came off the press Mr. Hamrick brought a copy to me with an expression of gratitude written in it. You could count on him to remember, even small favors.

He wrote in the foreword to his book:

"I am thankful that I was born in a town and a county where the individual and groups could struggle with the problems that faced them without the handicaps of caste, extreme poverty, political dictatorships, religious persecution and philosophies laden with superstition, doubt and suppression.

While the times in which we live sometimes seem fraught with insurmountable difficulties, it is also a time of opportunity and challenge. Things that seemed hopeless when I was a boy turned out much better than I thought they ever could. This is no time to become discouraged and hide our heads in sand because the world is in a state of turmoil and confusion."

Alex H. Vaughn

IN MEMORIUM

Mrs. Robert W. Talbert (Helen Greene '34) of Forest City passed away March 2, 1968.

Mr. Oliver Paul Hamrick '11 of Boiling Springs died February 25, 1968.

Miss **Mildred Goode '09** of Durham passed away September 30, 1967.

BIRTHS

Mr. & **Mrs. Robert Leland Cecil (Faye Branch) '57** of 1429 Bragg Court, High Point, a boy, Zachary James, January 18, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dickson (faculty) of Boiling Springs, a daughter, Katrina, March 6, 1968.

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Mrs. Gail Dobbins . . .Secretary

It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

ALMOST AN ALUMNI MEETING . . .

When the employees of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Shelby get together, it is almost an alumni meeting within itself. Seven of 10 employees have attended G-W. Shown here are five of the seven. Left to right are Jane Green, Mrs. Milton Loy, Mrs. Hilda Blanton and Mrs. Fraser. Seated is Joseph Cabaniss. Tom McCarver was out when the picture was made and Mrs. Terry Lee was on her honeymoon.

The First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Shelby believes in Gardner-Webb College.

In case you have any doubts, walk into the firm's beautiful building some day and ask for a standing roll call of those who have attended Gardner-Webb. Only three persons will keep their seat.

Seven of 10 employees at the second largest savings and loan association in Cleveland County are former G-W students—including the personable president, **Joseph Edwin Cabaniss '43.**

Cabaniss stated that each spring the company checks with the business department of the college for information on graduating students who have demonstrated good ability and a desire to enter business. This is part of a plan to employ, whenever possible, area personnel with two years of college.

"We have always found the students from G-W to be well trained and capable," stated Cabaniss. He went on to say that Gardner-Webb is a great asset to local firms who serve local people. "From the college," he said, "come people trained in a Christian atmosphere."

Those at the association now are: **Mrs. Steve Fraser (Gloria Wright) '67; Mrs. Terry Lee (Eleanor H. Sikes) '67; Mrs. Hilda Bess Blanton '66; Miss Jane Green '65; Mrs. Milton Loy (Nellena Jones) '37; J. Thomas McCarver '56, and Joseph E. Cabaniss '43.**

Mrs. Loy has been with the firm longer than any of the female personnel while Cabaniss has been with the company for 21 years.

After leaving Gardner-Webb, Cabaniss attended N. C. State University, the American Savings and Loan Institute and the graduate school of Savings and Loan at the University of Indiana. He has been active in civic and church work in and around Shelby, and was instrumental in the success of the Shelby area campaign for Gardner-Webb College.

He is married to the former Norma Farmer of Bluefield, West Virginia, and they have three children, Joseph, Jr., David Wayne and Karen Jean.

SPRING SPORTS . . .

Spring sports at Gardner-Webb College are of a wide variety but generally dominated by baseball. Despite the fact that the baseball team is nationally ranked, the sports of tennis, track and golf are expected to gain in interest.

Coach Jerry Bryson will send his baseball nine on a new diamond this season, with new fence, dugout and infield. He hopes to improve on fifth place national ranking in 1967 should the team be able to win the Western Carolinas and Region 10 titles. Although he has five returning lettermen, power at the plate, and good depth, the pitching staff is inexperienced and made up solely of freshmen. Wayne Church, ace pitcher of last season with a 14-1 mark, will be missed badly.

Coach Ken Sanford has increased the training tempo for track and is expecting to have a good spring. Brevard College will be the favored team in the conference meet this season but the Bulldogs will be their keenest competition.

Tennis under Coach Jim Taylor has taken on stability and the program has, under his direction, become a firm part of the intercollegiate program. Last year was a long one as the Bulldogs took considerable lumps before bouncing back to scare Anderson in the conference tournament. Anderson finished the season in fourth place nationally.

The golfers usually take first or second place and their advisor, Dr. Garland Allen, is hoping this year will be no exception. In 1963-65 the team swept first place honors and in 1965-67 the team came in second.

Veterans Pete Townsley and Steve Summey are expected to be the leaders on the squad. Eleven persons tried for the six positions open on the squad.

Bulldogs Go To National Playoffs

After four years of frustration, it was "all the way to Kansas" for the Gardner-Webb College Basketball team. The Bulldogs won a thrilling 112-110 overtime victory over Ferrum College of Ferrum, Va., to win the Region 10 title and the right to go to Hutchinson, Kan., and the national playoffs March 19-23.

Led by 7'-2" Artis Gilmore who had 43 points in the game against Ferrum, Gardner-Webb wrapped up a regular season of 30-1 and an eighth national ranking.

The Bulldogs are averaging over 100 points per game and use nine men regularly as they often wear the opposition down physically in fast breaking, man-to-man defensive play.

Coach Eddie Holbrook has had the Bulldogs in the Region 10 playoffs all of his four years at the college but had been ousted on three previous attempts at the prize. The cagers faced Northeastern of Sterling, Colo., in their first game in the playoffs.

Although this marks a first for basketball, the baseball team went to the nationals in baseball in May of last year, ending the season as fifth in the nation. The football team has played in two post-season bowls in the past.

Class Agent Information

Added to the list of class agents already published is **Mrs. Susan M. Norrell for 1962.** Her address is 3831 Woodmont Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37215.

The next issue of THE WEB is to be made up largely of columns written by our Agents. Have you been in touch with yours? If your class does not have one, we'll continue to publish news sent us until one is secured.

Area Alumni Meetings

By the time you receive this issue of THE WEB we will have completed plans for many more area meetings of our alumni. We have been having a good response. Be quick to respond as a meeting is scheduled for you area. Encourage others.

KEEP IN MIND
OUR IMPORTANT DATE WITH YOU

MAY 11, 1968
SATURDAY, 7:00 P. M.
CHARLES I. DOVER BUILDING
THE ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SPRING BANQUET

Weavings....

. . . A new play by C. Robert Jones, head of the drama department, will be published this month by Baker's Plays of Boston, Mass. "Something Beautiful", a one-act drama set in the south during the Civil War, is one of three plays published by Jones.

. . . Artis Gilmore, 7'-2" center on the basketball team, has turned down an Olympic tryout bid and also announces he will attend G-W for his sophomore year of college.

. . . A retail consumer survey was made by the Marketing Class during March. King's Department Store in Shelby cooperated in the project.

. . . SOUTH PACIFIC was presented March 13-16 by the drama department.

. . . Four students attended the Middle South Model United Nations meeting in Chapel Hill with advisor Dr. Garland Allen. They represented Indonesia.

. . . Recreation in Your Life was the theme of the religious emphasis week March 17-21.

. . . Leaders of 11 Baptist Associations met at GW March 9 to discuss the findings of the two year Baptist Education Study Task.

. . . A violin concert by Sergiu Luca was well received March 4 in the E. B. Hamrick Building.

. . . Students warmly applauded a jazz concert by Loomis McGlohon and his orchestra on March 5. "Jazz Goes Home" was the theme.

. . . Dr. Sylvanus M. Duvall, an expert in the field of marriage and family, spent a week on campus speaking to students.

. . . Dr. George W. Harrison, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, also spoke to students this same week and teamed with Dr. Duval in conducting an "in depth study" for pastors of the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Broad River (S. C.) Associations.

. . . The Kennedy-Sinclaire program was explained to the faculty, staff, and administration by James B. Fahey during early March. Fahey is an account executive with the firm.

. . . Hundreds of persons, many of them school children, viewed the Springs Art Exhibit at the college during March 4-10.

MARRIAGES

Mia Rollman '66 of Waynesville to John Blount Self of Auburn, Ala. on March 1, 1968. Mia is employed by First Union National Bank in Asheville and John works as assistant district sales manager for Ralston Purina Co. They are living at 86½ Forest Street, Biltmore Station, Asheville.

Rebecca Sue Caldwell '66 to James Harris, both of Shelby, on February 24, 1968. Rebecca received a degree in dental hygiene from Central Piedmont College and Mr. Harris attended East Carolina University. He is employed with Cleveland Wood Specialties, Inc., of Shelby and the couple are making their home in Shelby.

Venita Ansley Morton '67 of Hickory to **Don Martin Pennington, Jr.**, '67 of Shelby on February 5, 1968. Don is employed by the North Carolina State Highway Commission. The couple are making their home at 1910 Kings Road, Shelby.

Theresa Jean Shull '68 to **John Franklin Lutz, Jr.** '66, both of Shelby, on February 25, 1968. Theresa is employed by Lutz Furniture Company. John is now attending Shelby Commercial College and is also employed by Lutz Furniture Company. Their address is Drawer 550, Shelby, N. C.

Hayden Sikes '68 to Terry M. Lee, both of Shelby, on March 9, 1968. Hayden is employed by First Federal Savings and Loan in Shelby, and Terry works in the time study department at Dover Mill in Shelby. The couple are residing at Fiber House Apartments.

(Cont'd from Page 1, WHERE ARE THEY?)

Miss Janie B. Odom, '31
Dietitian, 1948-54, 1955-56

Miss Odom lives at 8031 Lindisfarne Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Elma Harper Pollock
Romance Languages, 1936-64

Mrs. Pollock lives with her husband on their farm in Jones County. Address Route 1, Box 462, Trenton, N. C. 28585. She retired in 1964, after 28 years.

Frank C. Richardson
Business Manager, 1949-53

Mr. Richardson left G-W in 1953. He is Comptroller of the Florida Baptist Convention at 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

Miss Jeanne Sheppard, '52
Publications Secretary, 1952-53

Jeanne is married to the **Rev. Clyde Preston Peersen, '51,** and they live at Route 5, Box 237, Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. Dster Whisnant Shytle
Counselor for Boys, 1950-58

Mom Shytle passed away May 26, 1966. She retired in in May, 1958 after eight years as a housemother for boys at G-W.

Mrs. Max Sink (Dorothy Elliott, '49)
Home Economics, 1952-53

Dot lives at 3001 Archdale Road, High Point, N. C. She helps her husband in his veterinary business in High Point. They are parents of a son and a daughter.

Paul John Stacy
Natural Science, 1941-

Mr. Stacy is Assistant Professor of Biology at G-W, having been here for 27 years.

Miss Mabel Starnes
Dean of Women, 1950-56

Miss Starnes resigned as Dean of Women in May, 1956 and went to Carson-Newman College to teach Bible and serve as dormitory counselor. She is now living at 15 Lanvale Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

James Orville Terrell
Dean of Instruction, Social Science, 1945-

"Dean" Terrell retired as Dean in 1962, but has been serving as Professor of Social Studies since that time. He and Mrs. Terrell live in Boiling Springs.

Dr. William F. Troutman
Social Science, 1949-57

Dr. Troutman lives with his family at 1723 Circle Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834. He is Head of the Political Science Department at East Carolina University.

Dr. Eugene W. Vosecky
Commerce, 1949-55, 1956-57

Dr. Vosecky is Professor of Business at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N. C. He and Mrs. Vosecky, the former **Catherine Jenkins, '40,** are parents of two daughters and one son.

Dr. W. Wyon Washburn
College Physician, 1937-40, 1946-

Dr. Wyon practices medicine in Boiling Springs and is Administrator of the Royster Memorial Hospital.

Miss Carolyn L. Wray
Library Science and Latin, 1943-53

Miss Wray lives at 1420 McArver in Gastonia. She is employed in the cataloging department of Gaston County Library.

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